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1. WE WISH AGAIN TO COMMEND USDEL FOR TIMELY AND THOROUGH REPORTING OF COMPLEX DISCUSSIONS AND DISAPPOINTING MANEUVERINGS (BUCHAREST 3891) OF MORE THAN 130 COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AT WPC. WE HOPE UNDER THESE PRESSURES YOU HAVE NOT BEEN LIKE THE IRANIAN DELEGATE WHO, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BALTIMORE SUN, HAS NOT HAD A HOT MEAL FOR FIVE DAYS.

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2. AS CONFERENCE NEARS END, THE MAIN ISSUE HIGHLIGHTED IN

US PRESS (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS) HAS BEEN CONTROVERSY BETWEEN DEVELOPING (PRIMARILY, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA SUPPORTED BY USSR AND OTHER COMMUNIST) AND DEVELOPED (PRIMARILY US AND WE) COUNTRIES. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CLAIM WAY TO POPULATION LIMITATION HAS ALREADY BEEN CHARTED BY DEVELOPED WORLD, I.E. ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEY MAINTAIN WHAT WAS GOOD FOR COUNTRIES LIKE U.S., CANADA, AND WEST GERMANY IS GOOD FOR THEM. CLOSING DAYS OF WPC IS NO TIME TO DEBATE THIS ISSUE WHICH HAS LONG HISTORY IN UN DISCUSSIONS.

3. HOWEVER, TO UNDERLINE OUR CONCERN OVER ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND, ESPECIALLY,

THE THREAT OF MALNUTRITION AND POSSIBLE FAMINE IN MANY COUNTRIES, WE BELIEVE YOU MIGHT USEFULLY INCORPORATE IN YOUR FINAL PLENARY SPEECH SOME OF THE THOUGHTS IN THESE STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN POLICY GOALS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND SENT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN UNCLASSIFIED AIRGRAM A-6184, AUGUST 5.

--- "XI.

4. IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE SEEN A STRIKING SHIFT IN THE WORLD FOOD MARKET -- A SHIFT THAT HAS ALSO SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR DOMESTIC ECONOMY. FOOD PRICES HAVE SOARED AND WORLD STOCKS HAVE DECLINED TO DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVELS. THE EFFECT ON THE LOWEST INCOME COUNTRIES HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY SEVERE.

5. AT THE SAME TIME, WORLD POPULATION HAS CONTINUED TO GROW WITH LITTLE ABATEMENT -- ESPECIALLY IN THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

6. ALTHOUGH EACH OF THESE FACTORS IS SIGNIFICANT IN ITSELF, THE CONJUNCTION OF THESE TRENDS RAISES THE REAL POSSIBILITY OF FAMINE -- POSSIBLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND CERTAINLY IN THE MORE DISTANT FUTURE IF AMELIORATIVE STEPS ARE NOT TAKEN.

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7. IT IS A POLICY GOAL OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE FULLY IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS. IF WE ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL, MAJOR EFFORTS MUST BE MADE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS IN THESE TWO INEXTRICABLY LINKED AREAS:

-- DEALING WITH THE HUMAN, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS INHIBITING AN EFFECTIVE GLOBAL POPULATION

PROGRAM; AND

-- ATTAINING FOOD SECURITY BY EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY, INCREASING PRODUCTION, MAINTAINING FOOD AID AT ADEQUATE LEVELS, AND BUILDING RESERVES.

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8. THE ADMINISTRATION EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH A HEALTHIER SERIES OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES -- RELATIONSHIPS CENTERED NOT ON AID AND THE STEREOTYPES OF HAVES AND HAVE NOTS, BUT RATHER ON A FULLER RECOGNITION OF WHAT EACH NATION, INCLUDING OUR

OWN, HAS TO OFFER IN CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION.

9. WE PLAN TO DO OUR PART IN PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY TO THE LOWEST INCOME COUNTRIES, BUT WE SEEK GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER.

10. THE OBJECTIVE IS A SET OF RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGES, NOT CONDESCENSION AND RESENTMENT; ON SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, NOT ALIENATION. WE, THEREFORE, SEEK THE FULLER PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS ON REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING AND MONETARY SYSTEMS.

11. IN COPING WITH THE DAMAGE OF RECENT STRAINS IN THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM WE SEEK INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIAL MEASURES FOR THOSE LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES THAT ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY DAMAGED BY HIGHER COSTS FOR IMPORTS OF ENERGY, FOOD AND FERTILIZER BUT NOT SIGNIFICANTLY BENEFITED BY PRICE RISES FOR COMMODITIES THEY EXPORT."

12. WE WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE POINTS 2,3,4, 5, AND 6 OF GENERAL POSITIONS ON PAGE 5 OF SCOPE PAPER.

13. GOOD LUCK. KISSINGER

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